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| CATEGORY | **N/A:  0** | **Poor:  1** | **Acceptable:  2** | **Excellent:  3** |
| **Preservation of the Specimen** | Specimen is not dried and is missing any/all of the following: flower, stem, seeds if possible, leaf structure, or root structure. | Specimen shows some signs of not being fully dried such as dampness and color inconsistencies. Two structure components might be incomplete. | All components of the specimen are present and fully dried. One structure component might be incomplete. | Student includes picture of original plant. All structural components are present and dried completely. |
| **Presentation of the Specimen** | Specimen is not dried nor mounted to the sheet. Tape may have been used rather than glue. | Specimen loosely mounted or has partially fallen off. | Specimen is securely mounted and all structure components are present. | Specimen is mounted to the sheet so as to best display all structure components without being folded and perhaps showing multiple angles. |
| **Labeling of the Specimen** | Specimen page is not labeled or otherwise missing all of the following: the family name, the common name, and the scientific name. | Two of the following are either incorrect or missing: family name, common name, and scientific name. | One of the following is either missing or incorrect: family name, common name, and scientific name. | All names are together and correct. Family description is also present, outlining a few of the common characteristics of that family. |